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It certainly is a beautiful store. Light, airy, roomy and well arranged.

Thousands of people have expressed themselves in the most complimentary way about our new quarters.

Very few stores in the country devote as much space to dress fabrics as we do---certainly there is no store in the South can equal us in up-to-dateness in these depart-

The opening sale continues throughout the week. To-day we call especial attention to our

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All sheer light weight materials for Spring and Summer

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Cause in letters of shining gold.

Our meeting will be called to order on Friday, May 31st, imme-

ment in the auditorium of the vet-

erans.

It was also decided at the New Orleans Reunion that we should attend the Jamestown Exposition after the Richmond Reunion adjourned. Hon. Robert H. Sexton, who is in charge of that department, has set apart Wednesday, June 5th, as Confederate Naval Veterans' Day, and a special program is being arranged, which will be announced later. It is hoped that we will be well represented that we will be well represented

that we will be well represented on that occasion also. A few of our comrades who took part in the fight between the Merrimac and the Monitor in March survive, and some of them will be there on that

It is hoped that this communica-

It is noped that this communica-tion will be read before the next meeting in every camp of United Confederate Veterans in the United States, as most of our comrades be-long to them.

All newspapers that feel kindly

All newspapers that feel kindly to us are respectfully requested to publish this communication, in order that every Confederate Naval Veteran, wherever he may be, will receive notice of the meetings.

A. O. WRIGHT,

Commander Jacksonville, Fla.

W. F. CLAYTON,

Secretary Elegence S. C.

Collecting Money.

Mr. James N. Boyd, treasurer of the Confederate Heunion committees, is making fine headway in collecting the money subscribed for the entertainment fund. He has already procured considerably over \$15,000 of the amount pledged, and what is more, he has accomplished this rether the he

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has accomplished this without the aid of a collector. It would please him greatly if all the subscribers would now send in the sums they have promised. Mr. Boyd, on receiving the checks or the cash, will forthwith return the pledges given by the friends of the veterans to the committees that canvassed the city. He hopes to get in vassed the city. He hopes to get in

vassed the city. He hopes to get in all the money without even the sug-gestion of a collector or a "dun." The reunion fund is still open to ad-

The reunion fund is still open to additions, and, what is even better, there yet remain a few who desire to do their part toward entertaining the old soldiers. Yesterday Mr. Gus E. Delarue sent in a \$5 contribution and a greenback for a like amount came in from an unknown friend.

In all, considerably, over a Thousand.

lesser features of the reunion, has proved a great relief to Colonel Joha W. Gordon, the general chairman, but

t assuredly has not left him free fro work. On the court

on the contrary, his malis grow heavier almost every day, and he has but little time for his private affairs. In the last few weeks he has dictated hundreds of letters and solved many vexatious problems.

CONFEDERATE CHOIR.

More Than Twenty Ladies Pres-

ent at Camp Last Night.

George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, held an important and well-attended meeting last night, Commander W. Miles Cary in the chair. After the

ompletion of the routine business of the evening, the camp was turned over to Mr. Valentine for a drill of the Confederate choir, nearly all the veterans remaining to hear the music. A full attendance of ladles was present for the practice of the

old Confederate songs that will be used during the sessions of the reunion, Pick-ett Camp having had neat song-books printed for the purpose. The choir has been fully organized, and considerable

progress was made last night.

The choir will hereafter meet with the camp each Monday night and also on the second and fourth Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. The next meeting is called for Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Over twenty laddes were present last

Over twenty ladies were present last night. After the practice, instrumental

music was rendered by the Misses Cowar-din and Miss Billikoff, and was greatly

Secretary, Florence, S. C.

NAVAL VETERANS

General Call Issued for Gathering of Confederate Sea-Fighters in Richmond.

TALK OF MEMORIAL TO MAURY

Subscriptions to Reunion Fund Now Being Collected-Everybody Still Busy.

n meeting of the survivors of the Con A meeting of the survivors of the Con-federate States Navy in Richmond dur-ing the reunion of the Confederate Vet-erans. Commander A. O. Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., writes that full ar-rangements have been made for a gath-cring of the members of the association on Friday May 31st, in the main audito-rium immediately after the noon ad-journment of the United Confederate Veterans.

Many of the survivors of the naval ser Many of the gurviors of the inval service of the Confederate States are members of the local camps of the Confederate Veterans, and as such will attend the Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, but the effort of Commander Veterans, but the effort of Commander Wright is to bring together as many as possible of those who saw service afloat.

It has been suggested that one of the special topics discussed by the survivors of the Confederate Navy be the feasibility of erecting some suitable memorial to the memory of Commodore Matthew F. Maury. It is not known what form this memorial will take, and the matter is as yet in its incipiency. It is probable, however, that the matter would not be entirely handled by Confederates, but that contrely handled by Confederates, but that all parts of the country would be brought to unite in honoring the "Pathfinder of the Seas." It has been pointed out that Maury's work as head of the Geological Euryey of the United States government purvey of the United States government previous to the war has been of lasting and inestimable benefit. He may also be rightly called the father of the Iron-clad war vessel, ag well as the builder of the Confederate Navy.

Call to Naval Heroes.

call of Commander Wright for of the naval heroes is as follow e Survivors of the Confederate

Comrades.—We meet in Rich-mond, Va., May 30th next, with the United Confederate Veterans, Heretofore we have federated with them, our own organization being

them, our own organization being but little more than a name. At the New Orleans Reunion it was decided that a special effort be made to have as full an attendance as possible at the Richmond Reunion, for to many of us it will be our last. Let us have a rousing meeting. Let every courade who served under the Confederate flag afloat who can possibly be present show up on that occasion. But little is recorded of our naval heroes, and much of that is error. Let us come, each bearing some Let us come, each bearing some tidings of those who have passed away, and see to it that their names and gallant deeds are recorded in the history of the Lost

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Many recent customers have told us that we saved them money.

We are showing an unusually large selection of diamonds of the highest quality, mounted in handsomely chased and plain settings.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. William Allen Makes Explanation and Resigns as Almshouse Superintendent.

INTENTIONAL WRONG

Admits He Owes City Money and Offers to Make Up Deficiency

in Accounts.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Mr. William M. Allen, the first and only Superintendent of the City Alms. house, a position he has held for thirteen years, confessed to members of Atmshouse and Poor Committee of the Council last night that he had the city treasury for the maintenance of paupers, who were not in the almshouse. At the same time he said that the mistake had been made by him because he intrusted too much of his business to an employe, a man named Tiller, and that he stood ready to relimbuse Manchester for whatever amount had been improperly collected. Following this statement, made to the Almshouse Committee as a whole, which had just heard a report from a subcommittee of three not authorized to investigate, Mr. Allen sent in his resignation as superintendent of the almshouse. the city treasury for the maintenance

To Make Inquiry.

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The committee accepted the resignation, and employed Mr. Allen Pettigrew, stenographer of the city, as secretary for the committee, which is to meet on Friday night at Maury Cemetery and take evidence from inmates of the Almshouse, Assistant Superintendent Lovenstein, of the City Home in Richmond, and any other witnesses secured in the meantime by members of the investigating committee who can throw any light upon the situation. City Sergeant J. G. Saunders this

can throw any light upon the situation.

City Sergeant J. G. Saunders this morning will begin feeding the nine inmates of the city poorhouse. A joint session of the Council called several days ago for to-night, will, in all probability, take action upon the resignation of Mr. Allen. Some think that he holds office until the Council and not a committee from the holds office. not a committee from the body accepts his resignation

his resignation.

That the grand jury will take cognizance of the charges made against Mr. Allen and of his confession to the Almshouse and Poor Committee is conceded by all.

Mr. Charles I. Page, who is both Cit; Attorney and Commonwealth's Attorney, was not at the meeting last night. As Commonwealth's Attorney he will have to report the case to the grand jury, which meets on May 5th.

How It Came About.

Assemblyman L. R. Brown, of the First Ward, who by one vote defeated President J. S. Wakefield for the seat in the lower branch of the Council, brought the charge that resulted in Mr. Allen's resignation last night. Mr. Brown visited Maury Cemetery some weeks ago, and while talking to one or two lumates of the poorhouse, learned that only nine people were there.

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A few days later he was called upon, as a member of the Council, to pass upon a bill from the Almshouse and Poer Committee that called for a sum to be paid Superintendent Allen for feeding eleven Inmates. He started an investigation, and the bill was not ordered paid. A few days later a subcommittee from the Almshouse and Poer Committee was appointed to look into the allegations of Mr. Brown.

This subcommittee, composed of Assemblymen W. D. Fergusen, of the Fourth Ward; A. A. Adderman A. R. Hooker, of the First Ward, went to work, and should have held a session Friday night.

City-Attorney C. L. Page said that they, as a subcommittee, had no authority to take evidence. Accordingly a report to this effect was made to the committee of the whole last night.

Mr. Adkins made the report of the subcommittee, which favored a therough investigation. He said that the matter turned out to be even graver than he thought it would be at first, and that in recommending the employment of a stengerapher, who should also act as secretary of the committee of the whole he had only the interest of all parties concerned at heart. The defendant, as well as the city, said Mr. Adkins, should be entitled to have a secretary of witnesses, Report of Committee.

from an unknown friend.

In all, considerably over a thousand people have given to the reunion fund. The accounts have been kept with the utmost system and accuracy by Mr. Doyd and General Chairman Gordon's assistant, Mr. Mark R. Lloyd.

The completion of the official program for the meetings of the Grand Camp, the two unveilings and the lesser features of the reunion, has

Report of Committee. iltee was put in writing.

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It was:

"The committee reports that it has, according to resolution erenting it, ascertified the law and rule governing the almshouse, its committee and officers, and submits:

"Under the advice of the City Attoracy, and finding the conditions more serious than we anticipated, we deem it hest for the

WOULDN'T GO BACK To Old Days of Coffee Misery for Millions,

A N. Y. lady is emphatic about coffee, and in comparing her former condition when using it, with her later improvement under Postum Food Coffee, says:

"We have used Postum instead of coffee for the past four years and have been greatly benefited by the change. "I have always had a week stomach from childhood, and about five years ago one doctor told me I must leave off coffee entirely. I thought I could not, but tried it for a few mornings, using eccoa in its place, but tired of it.

"Then I went back to coffee and kept getting worse, until my stomach was getting worse, until my stomach was unable to hold or digest much of any-

"One day I got hold of a little book. let. The Road to Wellville.' I read it and decided to try Postum.
"I got better as time went on and we all learned to like it so well that now we use it to the exclusion of everything else in the line of drink at table.

table.
"This summer I went away for two
weeks and my husband took his meals
at the restaurant. As he did not drink
coffee he asked for Postum. They
brought it to him, 'pale, weak stuff,'
mad. in a hurry.

Coffee he asked for Postum. They brought it to him, 'pale, weak stuff,' made in a hurry.

A regular meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will be held at \$130 o'clock to-night in the T.P. A. Building, Third and Main Streets, Papers will be read as follows: "Peritonitis and its Treatment," by Dr. W. Lowndes Peple; "The Test Diet for Intestinal Disease," by Dr. W. Brownley Foster.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Schweickert announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Louise Margaret, to Mr. Alfred Courtney Mason, of this city. The wedding will take place on Monday, April 29th, at 8. P. M., at the home of the bride, No. 2504 East Marshall Street.

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MRS. WEISIGER BETTER.

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Weight and Health.

HIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pint Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women-and men too are suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many hus-bands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health' and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems casy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these diseases to which most of us are almost dally exposed,

The symptoms indicating the declinwhich may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of

which may have results so than count scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of 92 Court Street, Ulica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see, and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought in the sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swoolen, paining me terribly. It had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood, and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

If you are ill and the treatment you are taking does not cure you, write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done in similar cases, Your druggist sells them, or they will be sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams because of the proof of what Dr. Williams because of the price of the price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams because of the price of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr.

whole committee to make the investigation."

Mr. Allen said to the members of the committee that he had unintentionally collected me ney from the city not coming to him as compensation for taking care of prisoners at the poorhouse. A Mrs. Wright, he said, had left the almshouse on November 10th and gone to Richmond. He sa wnothing of her until about a week ago when she returned and wanted to enter the home, Knowing that soft had once been an inmate he took her in, and later asked a member of the committee if it was proper for him to do so.

What Superintendent Says.

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"But had the authorities at the almshouse in Richmond done their duty this woman would have never been taken in there." he said. "She claimed that she lived in Richmond, and the superintendent of the almshouse over there had no right to take her in until he had a permit from the Council. They say there were cleven inmates reported. A negro left the poor-house and went to the country. I intrusted Mr. Tiller, who worked for me and who was at the almshouse often every day, to make out the report. He did so. I took his word and made a mistake. I confess my mistake to the City Councilmen, and the money that I have received from Manchester for inmates of the almshouse who were not fed will be returned if you gentlemen will only tell

almshouse who were not fed will be re-turned if you gentlemen will only tell me what the amount is."

The resignation of Mr. Allen as su-perontendent of the almshouse does not carry with it a surrender of the post-tion of superintendent of Maury Ceme-tery. He retains the latter position, and will continue to live wehere he now is.

Their Case Continued. Willie Driver and Oscar Dobbins, oung white men of Manchester, were aken before Justice Crutchfield in

taken before Justice Crutchfield in Hichmond yesterday morning, and that case was continued until the 24th in order to allow the Commonwealth to secure an important witness.

Driver and Dobbins are alleged to have stolen a lot of tools from a black-smith shop. Driver has been before Mayor Maurice, of this city, a number of times. 'His companion in custody in Richmond is not a stranger to the Manchester officers, and bis name appears several times on the record books of the Police Court. Each man has "done time" in the city Jall.

Robber in Chesterfield

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The home of Mr. Macon Clarke, of Centralia, was entered Sunday afternoon while members of the family were at church. A gold watch and other jewelry, an auto-harp and an overcoat were stolen.

The Manchester police were netified, but the thief has not been apprehended as yet. It is believed that the man who entered the house is a negro, and that he is now in Chesterfield county. A negro yesterday applied for work on a farm and was ordered away by the lady of the house, who became suspicious of his actions.

In Police Court.

Alex. White and Tom Jones, negroes, saw fit to "fit" out the question of whether or not a "nigger's" hair was kinky. Tom said that the covering of the cranums was rolled into kinks, and Alex. "lowed as how there warn't no kinks a-tail." Then a "fit" started, and after this remarkable "fit" Sergeant Wright "hove into sight." The men paid into the sinking fund \$7, dividing the amount equally.

Dersonals and Briefs

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The charter for the Richmond To-bacco Storage Company was filed with Clerk Duval, of the Corpération Court, yesterday.

Mr. Eugen C. West, of Chesterfield County, her purchased the Drawny

yesterday.

Mr. Eugene C. West, of Chesterfield county, has purchased the Drewry farm, near Bellwood, for \$19,000.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be given in Chestnut Hill tonight. Saturday night the amateurs who have made such an enviable reputation for themselves will put on the show in Petersburg.

Harl Chand, of Lucknow, India, is visiting his brother, All Hindoo, of Eleventh and Hull Street.

"Squire L. W. Cheatham was at Chesterfield Courthouse yesterday to advocate an increase in the salaries of the county policemen.

Mr. Joseph A. Staples has awarded to Mr. Alex. Paxton a contract for the crection of a handsome brick residence on Porter Street, near the home of his brother, Mr. M. B. Staples.

Mrs. Kate C. Markham, who died Sunday afternoon at her home in Fulton. Was well known in Manchester, having resided here for a number of years.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST CHURCH

Reports of Presbyterian Congregation Show Fine Work Done During Past Year,

SESSION OF BAPTIST WOMEN

Presbytery to Have Meeting To-Day-Work of Y. M. C. A. in Newport News.

The annual meeting of the congrega-tion of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Frank T. McFaden, D. D., pastor, was held last night in the lecture-room of the church. A large attendance of the members of the congregation and their friends assembled, and manifested great interest in the reports of the church's progress during the past year.

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The reports of the Sunday-school, ladies' societies, men's societies and of the church as a whole were read, and showed that the work done the past year has been most satisfactory. The financial exhibit shows the largest amount eve raised in one year. The choir of the church rendered appropriate music, refreshments were served, and an hour or two of social pleasure was indulged in and enjoyed.

Report for Year.

The report for the years is as follows Elders, 12; deacons, 14; members addeduring the year, 30; total membership, 453; Sunday-school membership, 337 amounts contributed to foreign missions amounts contributed to foreign missions, \$909; to home missions, \$1,409; to colored evangelization, \$25; to ministerial relief, \$1.178; to education, \$2.276; Sunday-schoomission work, \$88; Bible cause, \$21; presbyterial quota, \$90; congregational, \$6,534; miscellaneous, \$900, making a total of \$14,570 for the year ending April 1, 1907. Among the officers of this church are Mr. J. N. Cullingworth, Mr. J. G. Tinsley, Mr. George R. Cannon, Dr. Paulus A. Irving, Dr. C. A. Blanton, Mr. William S. Robertson, Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr., Mr. Robert Whittet, Sr., Mr. W. S. liam S. Robertson, Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr., Mr. Robert Whittet, Sr., Mr. W. S. Donnan, Mr. John T. Watson and Mr. J. A. Anderson, elders; Mr. W. C. Camp, Mr. J. Donnan, Mr. D. D. Talley, Mr. C. E. Wellford, Dr. J. S. Wellford, Mr. H. W. Wood, Mr. I. E. Campbell, Mr. E. L., Bewiss, Mr. B. P. Alsop, Mr. Irving L. Beveridge, Mr. W. A. Moncure, Mr. F. Massie Noiting, Mr. F. M. Conner, Mr. Charles P. Lee, deacons. Charles P. Lee, deacons.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET INRICHMOND

Enthusiastic Mission Workers from All Sections of South Will Gather Here.

The nineteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, will convene in Richmond on Thurs-day, May 15th, adjourning Sunday will convene in Riemond of Illura-day, May 18th, adjourning Sunday afternoon, May 19th. The sessions of the body will be held in the main auditorium of the Second Baptist Church. The following is the official announcement, Issued by the president, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, N. C:

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh N. C:

"The Woman's Missionary Union will hold its nineteenth annual meeting in the Second Baptist Church of Pichmond, Va. May 16-19, 1907. A meeting of the executive committee and State vice-presidents will be held Wednesday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock in a committee room of the Second Baptist Church. At the same hour a preparatory prayer meeting will be held by the women of Richmond, the women delegates and visitors, in the main auditorium of the same church.

"The union will convene Thursday morning, May 16th, at 10 o'clock, holding morning and afternoot services Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a public meeting in the interest of the union, in charge of Dr. Willingham, and addressed by missionaries and other leading men. Thursday morning will be utilized for topical and State meetings, the informal discussion being open to both visitors and delegates. Sunday afternoon the meeting will be adressed by women missionaries from the home and foreign fields."

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This assembly represents the work of the Baptist women of the entire South, the societies included numbering about 8,000, from seventeen States and Territories.

The last year's report shows a contribution of \$52,000 for foreign missions, and \$37,000 in cash for home missions. The alm for the present year is \$75,000 for foreign, and \$50,000 for home missions, and all indications point to a fine report.

Each State is entitled to only eight delegates, these with the officers composing the body proper, being the only ones entitled to vote. The delegates are elected by the separate States at their annual meetings. A large number of representative women, who are enthusiastic mission workers, will attend the meeting as workers, will attend the meeting a

In accordance with the plan adopted by the convention, the missionaries proper and the officers of the union only, are to be entertained during the

sessions.

The women of Richmond, including all denominations, will b_0 most cordially welcomed to all these meetings.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN IN NEWPORT NEWS

Over \$20,000 Secured in Twelve Days, and Prospects for Work Very Bright.

A successful rapid canvass for funds for the Young Men's Christian Association at Newport News has just been completed. The plan was to raise \$21,000 with which to enlarge the present building and pay an indebtedness on the association.

The executive officers in the campaign were General Secretary. H. S.

paign were General Secretary Duncan and State Secretary L. A. Coul ter, representing the State executive



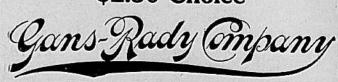
\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18 SPRING SUITS,

An unusual Mid-Season Offering comprising several hundred Suits of Blue Serge, Black Unfinished Worsted, Fancy Cheviots and Mixed Cassimeres—all sizes from 33 to 46 Breast measure.

For the Boys—

We have placed on special Sale Norfolk, Plain Jacket and Sailor Suits, worth \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

\$2.50 Choice



The campaign committee was organized with the following officers: Citizens Committee—Mr. J. A. Willett, chairman; Mr. H. B. Holmes, vice-chairman; Mr. C. D. West, treasurer special fund, and Mr. A. I. Powell, chairman young business men's committee.

iness men's committee.

Recently, at the request of the board of directors of the association, Mr. Coulter laid the matter before the representative of the Huntington interests at Newport News, and secured a pledge of \$10.000, provided a like amount was raised by the association.

Campaign headquarters were opened at No. 2905 Huntington Avenue. In a twelve-day campaign, \$21,625 was secured. This will put the association at Newport News in splendid shape to do a broader and better work.

MUSICALE TO-NIGHT.

Young Men's Society Will Enter tain Their Friends.

tain Their Friends.

Arrangements have been about completed for the musicale to be given at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the lecture-room of the Second Baptist Church, Adams and Franklin Streets, under the auspices of the Young Men's Society of that church.

Excellent talent has been secured and a most enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend. This musicale is free to all, and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.

IN MOSBY'S COMMAND.

Episcopal Minister Tells of Experiences During War.

At a social gathering of well-known ministers recently, Rev. Dr. Landen R. Masen, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church, read a most interesting paper on his experiences and observations as a member of Mosby's command. Dr. Mason joined the army-as a boy, and his experiences are full of thrilling interest and reality. The paper was greatly complimented, and will be sought by many for other occasions.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

Session to Be Held To-Day in Presbyteian Publishing House.

MANCHESTER MINISTER AT BROAD-STREET CHURCH

ter, will preach for the master, Rev. George H. Spooner, in revival services at the Broad Street Methodist Church to-night, Rev. F. B. McSparrin, of Manches-

Minister from Canada Here. Minister from Canada Here.

Rev. Wm. Pocock, of Canada, will
conduct services under the auspices
of the Christian and Missionary Alliance to-day and Wednesday at 4 and
8 P. M.
On Thursday the regular all-day
meeting will be held, commencing at 11
A. M., 4 and 8 P. M. Services will be
conducted by Rev. A. J. Ramsay, and
all are invited.

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Two Revivals,

Revival services began Sunday evening in Hasker Memorial Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Mears, will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. W. E. Edwards, of Crozet, Va. A chorus choir will have charge of the A chorus choir will have charge of the music and good congregations are ex-pected to attend. Rev. George H. Spooner of Broad Street Methodist Church, also opened a series of evangelistic meetings Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Friend Here.

Rev. Mir. Friend Fiere.

Rev. Charles Friend, nastor of the Presbyterian Church at Wachaprague, in Accomae county, is in the city, at will make an address at the midwesk service in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Friend is a brother of Mrs. F. T. McFaden.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Westminster School will be delivered this year by Rev. Dr. T. R. English, of Union Theological Seminary. The date is the first Sunday in June at the evening service, the exercises being held in the First Presbyterian Church.

GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER TO WED

Miss Landstreet, of Richmond, Is Direct Descendant of President Johnson.

The recent announcement in Richmond of the approaching wedding of Miss Martha Landstreet. to Mr. Robert Willingham, has awakened much interest here and in Greenville, Tenn., the old home of President Andrew Johnson, Miss Landstreet being his great-granddaughter.

Miss Landstreet is the daughter of Mr. John Landstreet, who has become identified with the business and social life of Richmond during the last few life of Richmond during the last few years, though his former home was in Nashville, Tenn. His wife was Miss Belle Patterson, whose mother, Mrs. Martha Patterson, was a daughter of President Johnson, and mistress of the White House during his administration. The Willingham-Landstreet wedding will be celebrated in this city on May 8th, and will be an event of unusual importance to many friends in Richmond, Virginia, and Tennessee.

CARDWELL WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Speaker of House of Delegates Will Retire to Private Life.

Lively Fight Brewing Over Date for Legislative Primary in Richmond.

ANNOUNCEMENT A SURPRISE

Great surprise was caused in political circles yesterday by the announce-ment that Speaker William D. Card-well, of Hanover, will not stand for re-election to the House of Delegates

this fall.

Captain Cardwell was not seen personally, but his brother and law partner, Mr. C. P. Cardwell, is authority for the statement. Mr. Cardwell says

for the statement. Mr. Cardwell says that the Speaker has recently become interested in some large business affairs near Norfolk, and that these will require his presence in Eastern Virginia a great deal of his time.

The determination of Speaker Cardwell to retire from the House was reached in the last few days, as not long ago it was his purpose to stand for re-election. He has been in the House about eight years, and has served one term as Speaker.

Mr. Fred H. Holladay was already in the field against Captain Cardwell, and now it is said that Mr. Rosewell Page will also be a candidate for the House from Hanover.

TAKE A SHOT AT CONSTITUTION

Trade and Labor Council Condemns Poll Tax Law, but Will Comply.

In issuing a circular to its constitu-ncy, urging payment of poil taxes in order to be able to vote at the coming elections, both primary and general, the legislative committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council takes a shot at the Constitution of Virginia and the men who made it. Among other other things, the circular says:

"By failing to pay this tax by May 5th, you disfranchise yourself; and yet you will be forced to pay the tax as a disfranchise wan.

"Our committee is fully satisfied that the levying of this tax (the poll tax) as a voting qualification, and the restriction calling for its order to be able to vote at the coming

and the restriction calling for its payment six months prior to the day of election, was a scheme of the Constitutional Convention to disfranchise the labor and agricultural element of our State. We are also of the opinion that the proclaiming of this Constitution was an outrage unparalleled in the history of Virginia. But this Constitution, with its objectionable features, is upon us. The only way to rid ourselves of its and the restriction calling for its only way to rid ourselves of its burdens is to qualify ourselves to vote, that we may be in a position to amend this proclaimed instru-

DOHERTY AGAINST EARLY PRIMARY

Chairman Says He Will Fight for

Date as Late as June 15th.

A pretty fight is brewing in the City Democratic Committee over the fixing of a time for holding the legislative primary, and Chairman James B. Do-herty will take the lead against any date earlier than June 15th.

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"I do not know of any demand for an early primary," he said vesterday, and unless I am requested to do so by a constitutional number of members, I shall not call the committee together to take the matter up before May 10th."

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Mr. Doherty gives several reasons for preferring a late date. He says, in the first place, he does not think there is any demand for an early one, and, in the second, the revised list of qualified voters will not be available before about the middle of June. He thinks, too, that the Confederate Reunion will throw matters into confusion, and that during or about the time of its meetings would not be a convenient season for a Democratio primary.

primary.
The committee will probably get to-The committee will probably get together in a short time, as a call is now being circulated, and the required number of five will surely sign. Indeed, there have been enough expressions among members to indicate that the call will be easily made up.

Meanwhile, most of the candidates are earnestly in favor of holding the primary at the earliest date which shall be found practicable.

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